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## **INTER-AMERICAN COURT HELD A SEMINAR AT THE AUTONOMOUS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF HONDURAS**

San José, Costa Rica, September 12, 2019.- The Inter-American Court held on August 14 at the National Autonomous University of Honduras (UNAH) an introductory seminar on the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights and the contentious jurisprudence of the Court within the framework of the Project "Training for the strengthening of capacities on the Inter-American Human Rights System in the university communities of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras" signed with the Heinrich Böll Foundation (FHB).



The event took place at the UNAH facilities in the city of Tegucigalpa and was supported by the University Institute for Democracy, Peace and Security (IUDPAS) of the same university center. It was carried out with the participation of Patricio Pazmiño Freire, Judge of the Inter-American Court; Ajax Irías, Vice Director of Student Affairs of UNAH; Esteban Ramos Mulsera, peace area coordinator of IUDPAS, Lorena González Pinto, university professor and Ex-Vice President of the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment; and Claudia Martín, Co-Director of the Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law and Resident Professor at American University Washington College of Law. In addition, participating Court officials gave talks on the Inter-American System for the Protection of Human Rights, the control of conventionality and the contentious jurisprudence of the Court regarding Honduras. The event was attended by more than 40 people from the university community.




This program was a pioneering initiative of the Inter-American Court aimed at strengthening capacities on the Inter-American Human Rights System in the university communities of Guatemala, El Salvador and Honduras.

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